## ARE TRAINING NIMBLE FINGERS

Notable Results Being Achieved by Children in the City's Public Schools.

TAUGHT

THE TEACHERS

They Had to Receive the Instruction First-Exhibit Interesting.

At the Central public school, on Twelfth Street, just behind the his orle "White House" of the Confederacy, is on exhibition a remarkable example of the work white public schools of Richmond.

It is well worth a visit to the school what is being done to give the boys and girls an opportunity of acquiring No child older than Jwelve years has work on exhibition, and some of the examples are from the hands of children seven years of age.

Mr. Julian A. Burruss, director of the Department of Manual Training, is taking the liveliest interest in the exhibition, and upon being asked to express an opinion regarding the work, said:

"All of the work which you see exhibited here was made by the pupils of our white elementary schools during the last two months. It represents, therefore, not quite half of our regular course for the half session.

You notice that the work is arranged by grades, according to the age and ad vancement of the pupils. You also notice that as the pupils advance there is an increase in the amount of resistance of-fered by the media worked in-first, thin paper and cord; then thicker paper and raphia, cardboard and reeds, wood, and

finally iron.
"Drawing is taught in connection with the construction work in all the grades, as you will see in this little exhibit. It is, wever, taught primarily, as a means expression of thought and only incihowever, tungers of thought and only inci-dentally as an art. You will note this in observing the correlated work in lan-guage, history, etc. In connection with the more advanced work, elementary me-chanical drawing is, of course, neces-

Began Year Ago.

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"When was this work first introduced a voir schools? We began in the first primary grades of our white schools. November, 1903, a little more than a car ago, and extended to include the ther two grades of the primary schools in February of the present year. In clober, just two months ago, we began ork in four of the six grammar grades four white schools and in the first six rades of the colored primary schools, the present time we are giving insuction in the primary work to between x and seven thousand boys and girls, and in the grammar grade work about ght hundred boys and girls are taking seving, over tree hundred basketry, and about one undered boys are learning Venetian bent on work.

on work.

"In the coming February it is our puruse to extend the work by means
annual training centers' to the pupils
our highest grammar grades. This
took will consist of bench work in wood,
"Sloyd," for the boys, and some other
rm of manual training, such as needlepric or basketry, for the girls. A connuous course from the kindergarten,
hich is, by the way, a manual training
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Taught the Teachers.

### Our Announcement.

r their sympathy at the loss of our senior member and father. Julius Sycle.
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the present time an unusual degree of interest in this form of school work, manifesting itself in cities and towns all over the country. The needs of the time demand prieticality and reality in education. They demand that the observation, the judgment, and the executive faculty be trained at school, as well as the memory and the reason. It may without question be affirmed that the conviction has forced itself upon the American people that provision must be made in any course of study for the training of the head. The principle has been clearly recognized, and the question now confronting school authorities relates to ways and means of meeting the conditions and requirements. Manual training is not something entirely new, it is not a

Is Mind Training.

city to full behind other cities in the South and the country at large in this department of public education, which is so essential to our future welfare and prosperity as a community.

dimensions transfer the drawing to his cardboard by means of his ruler and compass; he must make his measurements exact and his lines straight, or when he constructs the object the parts will not fit. He cannot get along without arithmetic, its problems meet him at every step of the work, so he sees the need of it and learns it in the very hest way possible—by using it. There is no theory here, it is all practical work. But arithmetic is not all that he learns in this work. He must write neatly, or his fine shed model will be spoiled; he must observe carefully, read accurately, study objects in nature, and bring into piny his knowledge of geography, history, language, etc. He scon finds that he cannot do without these things and he is brought, through his interest in this manual work, to an appreciation of the value of the other branches which have perhaps formerly seemed useless and burdensome."

Taught the Teachers. at the Academy of Music yesterday mornOf course, the five hundred season-ticket
holders of the Association Course will all
be there, but under the committee's rule
that every other row of seats be reserved
for cash sales, those desiring seats can
secure first-class ones, either in the balcony or on the main floor. The creer now
is, "first come, first served," and Campanari will have a big hour. His singing
is marvelous. It is said that his appearance on the American stage was called
forth by an emergency and his success instantaneous. He was at one of the great
May festivels at Louisville, when one of
the leading singers was prevented from
appearing by sickness, that Campanari
was called forth from the orchestra, and
that he more than filled the place, received a perfect ovation, and from then
on has been considered the leading bartone of the day. His support on next
Tuesday night will be strong.

Taught the Teachers.

"How is this work conducted, and by whom?" "It is done in the regular classrooms, under the direction of the regular classrooms, when the work was first introduced, very few, perhaps only one or two of the teachers, knew anything about it. It was therefore necessary to give instruction to about two hundred teachers in the use of a dezen kinds of materials and as many different tools. The teachers met in groups according to grades, in the afternoons after school hours. You must appreciate what this meant to the teachers, tired after the day. His support on next Tuesday night will be strong.

"Row Plummer F. Jones, of Buckingham and Dispatch, and later n student at the Union Theological Seminary, contributes to the December number of Recreation, a Now York monthly magazine, entitled "Possum's Gwinter Est Mighty Good." The dispets in negro dialect, entitled "Possum's Gwinter Est Mighty Might will be strong."

Thomas Nelson Page and the verse testing to a rare love of nature and knowledge of her products. Rythm and metre are nowhers scientified to sense, nor the compilished in the face of great difficulties.

"Now. I am sure you would like to know more of the raison deeter for manual training in our schools. There is at

Letter From President Kruger Will be Read at Grave in

#### LOOKED FOR RECONSTRUCTION

Said He Was Born Under British Flag, But Did Not Wish to Die Under It.

CHICAGO, ILL., December 15 .- The Daily News to-night publishes the follow-

Pretoria to-morrow, General Botha, in the course of a public address, will read a letter addressed to Generals Botha, Delarry and Dewet, in reply to the great-ing sent President Kruger by the great Boer Congress held in Pretoria last May.

#### BIG SALE OF "BOOZE."

Hundreds of Gallons of Captured Spirits Auctioned Here Yesterday

# SHOE MANUFACTORY

Messrs. Wingo, Ellett & Crump Company Will Build in Manchester.

The Wingo, Ellett and Crump Shoo The Wingo, Ellett and Crump shoe company, the only shoe manufacturing company or firm in Richmond is having plans drawn for its spacious new wirehouses, offices and salesrooms to be constructed at Second and Decatur Streets in Manchester. The company has purchased a site 120x200 feet in area, or morehan at the square test on which it proposes than 31,000 square test on which it proposes to establish its new warehouse and plant Plans are now boing prepared by archi-tects for the new building, which will be

plans are now being prepared by architects for the new building, which will be a one story brick structure, so located as to have private trackage on the Southern Railway, thus enabling goods to be loaded directly on cars. A considerable saving will be 'effected in the conduct of the business by reason of the location.

The company's manufacturing plant is now located at Fredericksburg, Va., and was formerly the Kennore shoe factory, but was purchased by the Richmond company last July. It has since been operated by the Wingo, Ellett & Crump Shoe Company, employing from 100 to 150 operatives the year round, and has a capacity of about 1,000 pairs of shoes per day. It is the purpose of the company to construct a capacious plant on the lot adjoining their prospective warehouse at Second and Decatur, but this will not be done until the corporation is at home in the new quarters now to be constructed. Meanwhile manufacture will be (continued on a constantly enlarging scale at the Fredericksburg plant until the Manchester factory shall be constructed.

The Wingo, Ellett & Crump, for many years engaged in business on lower Main Street. The company has ample capital. Its present officers and directors are: C. B. Wingo, president; Charles J. Green, vice-president and general manager: W. F. Gordon, secretary; George B. Wilson, treasurer. Directors—the foregoing and annes D. Crump, A. W. Hankins, T. R. Aaron and C. P. Burruss, of this city.

this city.

The company has not yet prepared plans for its warehouse, but has ample space therefor. The factory will be on a handsome scale.

## MISUSE OF MAIL BY A BLIND MAN

He Enters a Plea of Guilty and Gets a Light Sentence.

RABBITS BY THE THOUSAND

Probable Merger Between Electric Railroads in Connection With Line From Durham.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 15 .- W. been sentenced in the Federal Court to six months in juil for the fraudulent use able goods from people in various parts of the country under assumed names, and the express office uncalled for, he would happen around and make offers to buy it sacrifice price. He carried on a business of this kind for several months bethe government intervened and

Shepherd, to rease funds for the completion of the new church, opened last night very successfully, and will continue for three days. The new house of worship is to cost about \$50,00, and is to be completed during the coming sum-

ing even gone to his house late at nigh

PAIN and suffering which so many people endure, all because they don't know of, or fail to try, HAMLINS WIZARD OIL.

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to urge one act or another of lendency ward Jones.
State vs. Hun. a case from Wake county, was argued in the Supreme Court today, the purpose being to upset the practice that magistrates, mayors of towns and other lower courts have of sending persons convicted of simple assault to the county roads, or the workhouse. The point is made by counsel for Huff that the statute says may be imprisoned not more than thirty days, and that this coes not carry the right to put on roads or in workhouse. Huff was tried for criminal assault, and convicted of simple assault and sentenced to the workhouse for thirty days. If the Supreme Court should sustain the contentions of Huff's counsel, it would upset the whole criminal practice of the State in such cases and deprive the roads and workhouses of hundreds of convict laborers.

#### GREAT RAILROAD Y. M. C. A Southern Railway Contributes Three-fourths of Amount.

Special to The Times Dispatch.)
SPENCER, N. C. Dec. 15.—An apprintion of \$15.00 by the Southern Ratway Company towards the erection of modern \$10,000 Young Men's Christil Association building in Spencer is no assured, Indeed, the matter has alread been decided, and the committee, cornosed of Messrs. W. H. Burton, M. nosed of Messrs. W. H. Burton, M.

ROMANTIC ELOPEMENT.

Brookneal Couple Are Married

at Roxboro, N. C.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROXBORO, N. C., December 15.—A preily and romantic marriage took place her last night. The groom is Mr. C. of Nathalie, Va., and the bride

young lady of Brookneal, Va.

This happy couple ran away from thei homes this afternoon, and soon after their

of Brookhear, and W. G. Epec, of A. Stone, Va.

The minister who performed elhe mony was Rev. K. D., Holmes, L. of the Methodist Church.

They will leave for their hon They will leave for their home at Nathalie, Va., to-morrow morning.

NEW CHARLOTTE HOTEL Citizens Subscribe One Hundred

Thousand for the Purpose.

#### MAN FORGED NAME OF SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

#### DR. BOSHER HONORED.

Richmond Surgeon Chosen President of a Southern Association. dent of a Southern Association,
Information was received here last
light that Dr. Lowis C. Rosher, of this
city, had been elected president of the
Southern Surgical Association, which has
been in session for the past three days
at Birmingham. Ala.
Richmond doubtless is proud of the
position that her medical fraternity has
taken in the medical world. Dr. George
Ben Johnston was elected to the presidency of the American Surgical Association last spring, and Dr. Christopher
Tompkins was elected recently to fill the
place of president of the Southern Medleal Society

Virginia Horticulturists.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FRONT ROYAL, VA., Dec. 15.—The ninth annual meeting of the Virginia State Horticultural Society convened here Tuesday and Wednesday, Capitan, the president, in the chair, There were a number of excellent papers read, and the entire meeting was a great success.

### WILL FIGHT PARDON OF GIRL'S MURDERER

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

Office City Engineer.
Richmond, Va. Dec. 16. 1801.
SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE REceived at this office until Monday, Decemhor 18th, at 4 P. M., for
REFILESHMENT PRIVILEGES AT RESERVOIR AND CHIMBORAZO

PARKS,
for one year from January 1, 1905, or a
longer period, subject to the approval of
the Council.
B. Jers must submit propositions for
each park.
Schedule of specifications can be seen
at the office. at the office.

The Committee on Grounds and Buildings reserves the right to reject any and all bids offered.

W. E. CUTSHAW,
City Engineer.

PROPOSALS FOR CITY PRINTING—STATIONERY BINDING, ADVE—TISSING, ETC.—Seased proposals for it nishing the city of Richmond with Stationery Printing Binding at erising, etc., for the year 1966 will be received by the Committee of Printing and Claims until 8 P. M. DECEMBERS 20, 1995, when the committee will meet to open same. Bids must be thought to blanks, which can be procursed of to cierk at 2, 4 and 8 But he Eighth Shrest, and must be endorsed on the outs de to show contents. They must be left at Room II. Third Floor, city Hall, before day and howe named. Every hid for each class of work must be accrificed oneck for \$100. Bond will be required of the successful bidders.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part. By order of the committees.

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BANKRUPT NOTICE.

act such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

RO. H. TALLEY.
Referee in Bankruptcy.
December 15, 1994.
Eugene C. Massic, Esq., Counsel for patitioning creditors.
A. W. Patterson, Esq., Counsel for bankrupt.

and Real Estate Building, Richmond, Va., on the 23 DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Rosember 13. 1994.
Albert O. Boschen, Esq., Councel for bankrupt.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EAST-ERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

In the Matter of No. 557.

Timothy F. Callahan, Bankruptey.

To the creditors of TIMOTHY F. CALLAHAN, of Richmond, in the county of Henrico, and district of aforesaid, bankrupt.

Henrico, and district of aforesaid, hankrupt.
Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of November A. D. 1994, the said TIMOTHY F. CALLAHAN was duy adjudicated a bankrupt; and that the frst meeting of his creditors will be held in my office. Roams No. 10 and 19, Caphiel Law and Real Estate Building. R chmond, Va. on the 20th DAY OF DECEMBER. A. D. 4004, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, are mine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting BO. H. TALLEY.

Before in Bankruptey.

ore said meeting RO, H. TALLEY, Referen in Bankrupicy, December 9, 1904.
P. Albert Smith, Esq., Counsel for bank-

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